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Leicester, Tuesday, July 31.

GARRISON MSS.

My dear Mr Garrison,

I spent the day yesterday in Worcester, making arrangements for our Friday's meeting, and I believe every thing is in a good train. I had advertisements inserted, a week ago, in four of the Worcester papers - the Spy, Citizen, Palladium, & Cataract. These papers will go into the hands of almost every body that reads in the County. I also had a good Handbill struck off, which I have sent to about 30 of the principal towns, depôts, &c. in the County, besides reserving 75 to be posted in Worcester, and directing a bundle of 150 to be forwarded to you. If you have not received them, (about which I think there can scarcely be a doubt) will you have the goodness at once to ~~send~~ send a line to the Publisher of the Worcester Spy, notifying him thereof, by Leonard's Express, with instructions to bring the bundle to you immediately. But I presume you have got them; for I desired my brother, Mr. White, to stop at the Spy Office this morning, & ascertain if they had gone.

Your letter came here yesterday. It is now too late to make any change about the place of meeting. Notices have been all over the County for a week that we should hold it in the Grove, if

besides, I think that fact will attract many.
I confess it is a question with me, if we do not
lose more than we gain by these open-air
meetings. If the object is barely to make a
demonstration of numbers, then it is best to be
in the open air; but for speeches, and their
best effect, I surely prefer a building.

Charles Allen will probably attend our
meeting a part of the day (afternoon), but will
not engage to speak, and would rather not be
named as to speak. I presume you have
received the letter which Mr. Palfrey wrote to
me; I sent it to you on Saturday. Do not
forget to bring it to Worcester on Friday next.

Pray leave Father Mathew's name
out of this week's paper. I am disgusted
with his servility. I wish Daniel O'Connell
could have lived to visit America in his strength.
Would he have flinched?

Please say in Liberator that your lecture
here (next Sunday) will be given "in the
Second Congregational (Unitarian) Meetinghouse,
at 5½ o'clock, P.M."

Let not the Hymns be forgotten.

Will Mr. Wallcut have the kindness to mail ~~copies~~ a copy of the Liberator, this week, to each of the following persons who is not already a subscriber:

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| Rev. | E. B. Willson, | Grafton, Mass. |
| " | T. P. Allen, | Sterling, " |
| " | H. Alger, | Marlboro', " |
| " | Jas. H. Allen, | Northboro' " |
| " | Seth Alden, | Southboro' " |
| " | J. W. Crofs, | West Boylston, " |

I am, Very truly & respectfully
Yours
Samuel May Jr.

By all means bring your boy Wendell to L. We shall be very glad to see him here, and are sorry that Mrs. G. cannot come.

I shall be in Worcester again on Thursday, all day, probably. If you wish to write to me then, please address me there, care of John C. Wyman.

Paid—
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